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State revokes, suspends licenses, certifications, registrations of health care providers

OLYMPIA — The Washington State Department of Health has revoked or suspended the licenses, certifications, or registrations of health care providers in our state. The department has also immediately suspended the credentials of people who have been prohibited from practicing in other states.

The department's Health Systems Quality Assurance Office works with boards, commissions and advisory committees to set licensing standards for more than 70 health care professions (e.g., medical doctors, nurses, counselors).

Information about health care providers is on the agency's website. Click on "Provider Credential Search" on the left hand side of the [Department of Health home page](http://www.doh.wa.gov) (www.doh.wa.gov). The site includes information about a health care provider's license status, the expiration and renewal date of their credential, disciplinary actions and copies of legal documents issued after July 1998. This information is also available by calling 360-236-4700. Consumers who think a health care provider acted unprofessionally are also encouraged to call and report their complaint.

Clark County

In August 2010 the Nursing Assistant Program indefinitely suspended the credential of **Cynthia J. Anderson** (NA00191402). Anderson failed to comply with a previous stipulation.

Clallam County

In July 2010 the Nursing Assistant Program indefinitely suspended the credential of **Darcel L. Shearer** (NA00201566). Shearer was convicted of assault in 2009. She was also convicted of driving under the influence in 2008.

Grays Harbor County

In July 2010 the Nursing Assistant Program suspended the license of certified nursing assistant **Virginia A. Munger** (NC10049203). Munger was convicted of second degree criminal mistreatment in 2010.

Island County

In July 2010 the Medical Commission withdrew the statement of charges without prejudice against **Wylie N. Vracin** (MD00020146).

King County

In July 2010 the Nursing Assistant Program entered into an agreed order to suspend the credential of certified nursing assistant **Kelly A. Fox** (NC10037545). Fox borrowed at least \$1,000 from a patient.

In August 2010 the Nursing Assistant Program indefinitely suspended the credential of **Ariana C. Garin** (NA60131061). Garin failed to comply with a previous agreement.

In August 2010 the Health Care Assistant Program indefinitely suspended the credential of **Deanna R. Holmes**, also known as Deanna Brodie-Holmes, and Deanna Holmes-Brodie, (HC60017467). Holmes failed to comply with a previous order.

In July 2010 the Nursing Commission modified a prior order and indefinitely suspended the license of licensed practical nurse **Dawn R. Marsille** (LP00044442).

In August 2010 the Nursing Assistant Program suspended the credential of certified nursing assistant **Vladimir Jason Stadnik** (NC10029640). Stadnik was convicted of obtaining or attempting to obtain a controlled substance by fraud in 2006. He was also convicted of attempting to make or utter a false or forged prescription in 2009.

In August 2010 the Dental Commission suspended the license of dentist **Mark D. Studenny** (DE00009982) for three years from August 13, 2007. Studenny was convicted of possession of child pornography in federal district court in 2006.

Kitsap County

In July 2010 the Pharmacy Board indefinitely suspended the license of pharmacist **Matthew William Legan** (PH60045443). Legan failed to comply with a previous stipulation.

Lincoln County

In August 2010 the Office of Emergency Medical Services and Trauma System Programs suspended the credential of emergency medical technician **Steven Finkbeiner** (ES00126276). Finkbeiner was convicted of second degree burglary in 2010.

Okanogan County

In August 2010 the Nursing Commission indefinitely suspended the license of licensed practical nurse **Deborah A. Berg** (LP00025121). Berg failed to comply with a previous stipulation.

Pierce County

In August 2010 the Secretary of Health suspended the credential of nursing assistant **Latanya K. Clemmons** (NA60046456) for at least 10 years. She was convicted of two counts of rendering criminal assistance in the first degree in 2010.

In July 2010 the Nursing Commission indefinitely suspended the license of licensed practical nurse **Tiffany M. McCloud** (LP00057546). McCloud failed to comply with a previous order.

In August 2010 the Dental Commission indefinitely suspended the credential of dental assistant **Tessa M. Turnbull** (D160054118). Turnbull failed to comply with a previous order.

In August 2010 the Nursing Assistant Program indefinitely suspended the credential of certified nursing assistant **Ramsie Lehar Young** (NC60104351). Young failed to comply with a previous order.

Snohomish County

In August 2010 the Nursing Assistant Program indefinitely suspended the credential of certified nursing assistant **Shantel Ashlie Jenks** (NC60054905). Jenks failed to comply with a previous order.

Spokane County

In August 2010 Secretary of Health indefinitely suspended the license of paramedic **Ronald D. Clinger** (ES00109678). Clinger was convicted of one count of reckless driving, one count of first degree negligent driving, and one count of second degree criminal assistance in 2009.

In July 2010 the Dental Commission granted the application of dental assistant **Misty D. Downing** (D160105958) and immediately suspended it until Downing completes a course in jurisprudence or in the Uniform Disciplinary Act that is preapproved by the department.

Thurston County

In August 2010 Nursing Commission indefinitely suspended the license of registered nurse **Karen C. Weems** (RN00066682). Weems failed to comply with a previous order.

Whatcom County

In August 2010 the Secretary of Health permanently revoked the credentials of health care assistant, registered nursing assistant, and certified nursing assistant **Adriana Gonzalez** (HC00148098, NA60083811, NC10063259). Gonzalez slapped a vulnerable resident on five different occasions. She also slapped another vulnerable resident on two different occasions; one time while the resident was sleeping. She also refused to cooperate with the department's investigation. She was convicted of two counts of fourth degree assault for her treatment of these residents in 2010.

In July 2010 the Nursing Commission indefinitely suspended the license of registered nurse **Brian A. Hahnel** (RN00142076). Hahnel failed to comply with a previous stipulation.

In August 2010 the Licensed Mental Health Counselor Program indefinitely suspended the credential of **Carol A. Plesha** (LH00006856). Plesha failed to comply with a previous order.

Yakima County

In July 2010 the Nursing Assistant Program suspended the credential of **Adam C. Nading** (NA60003579). Nading ordered pay-per-view movies on a patient's account at the supported living facility in which he worked. He also watched the movies while scheduled to be on duty providing care to the patient.

In August 2010 the Nursing Assistant Program suspended the credential of **Tammy Lee Roybal** (NA00034877). Roybal was convicted of two counts of second degree identity theft in 2010.

In August 2010 the Office of Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Systems Program suspended the credential of **Chad Sainsbury** (ES01174109). Sainsbury was convicted of third degree assault in 2010.

Out of State

Oregon: In August 2010 the Nursing Commission summarily suspended the license of registered nurse **Jessica A. Scharf** (RN00153752). Scharf's license to practice nursing in Oregon was suspended for failing to comply with an order and for misusing alcohol and morphine; she remains prohibited from practicing in that state.

Oregon: In August 2010 the Medical Commission summarily suspended the license of physician assistant **Eduardo R. Valenzuela** (PA10004788). Valenzuela's license to practice as a physician assistant in Oregon has been placed on inactive status and he remains prohibited and restricted from practicing in that state.

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